

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INDIAN AFFAIRS (MCIA)

MEETING

April 5, 2010

**45 Calvert Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401**

Administrator's Report

Weekly Report
Week of March 1, 2010

Administrator MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Contacted Delegate Branch's office reference to 1st MCIA Legislative Reception. Contact Person aided in arranging room (170), date for the event is set for March 24th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. via phone. Date: February 22, 2010.
- Assisted Pat McGuinness with information on American Indians in Maryland. Charts on Maryland Indians were emailed as well. Date: February 22, 2010.
- Worked on Changes for MCIA website. Met with Iman Ward. Date: February 22, 2010.
- Assisting Troy Brown with Native American Student Organization at the Community College of Baltimore City (CCBC). Will help to promote, distribute information and advisement on issues. Date: February 23, 2010.
- Conference call with Delegate Branch on legislative reception. Discussion dealt with specifics for the time period of the event and invitees. Date: February 24, 2010.
- Conference call with Liz Pelton. Reference to cultural presentation on behalf of MCIA and GOCI at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Date: February 24, 2010.
- Continued planning for American Indian Legislative Reception.
- Continued planning for American Indian Business Conference. This will be rescheduled from March to May due to winter weather conditions in the State.
- Conducted a cultural presentation on behalf of MCIA and GOCI at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Jason Warwick assisted. Attendance: 300. Date: February 27, 2010.
- Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs Public Meeting. Tribal Chiefs in attendance: Chief Winter Hawk, Nause Waiswash, Chief Hall,

Accohannock, Chief Elkhorn, MD-ANC. Location: Annapolis, MD. Date: March 1, 2010.

- Assisting Carla Simms with interview on Native American customs and traditions. Carla Simms is an undergraduate History major at University of Maryland, College Park. Date: March 4, 2010.
- Assisting Phil Deters with changes to COMAR and bylaws concerning MCIA.

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Week of March 8, 2010

Administrator MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Attended Delegate Branch's Awards Reception reference. Location: Annapolis, MD. Attendance: Speaker of the House, Senate President, various Delegates. Date March 8, 2010.
- Attended Faith Base Strategy Meeting. Location: Crownsville, MD. Date: March 5, 2010.
- Assisted Eric Detweiler with information on American Indians in Maryland. Mr. Detweiler is a student at University Maryland College Park. Date: March 8, 2010.
- Assisting Troy Brown with Native American Student Organization at the Community College of Baltimore City (CCBC). Will help to promote, distribute information and advisement on issues. Date: March 9, 2010.
- Continued planning for American Indian Legislative Reception.
- Attended meeting with David Lee and Phil Deters reference to petition process and COMAR. Location: GOCI. Date March 10, 2010
- Assisting Phil Deters with changes to COMAR and bylaws concerning MCIA.
- Assisting Natalie Smotkin with interview on Native American customs and traditions. Natalie Smotkin is a student at University of Maryland, College Park. Date: March 11, 2010.
- Attended meeting reference MOTA. Location: Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD. Date: March 11, 2010.

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Week of March 15, 2010

Administrator MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Attended meeting with Chief Rudy Hall, Accohannock Tribe. Reference to petition and petition process. Attendance: Chief Hall and Keith Colston. Location: Marion Station, MD. Date March 15, 2010.
- Attended MOTA meeting with Wendy Friar. Attendance: MOTA Partners. Location: Holy Cross Hospital, Montgomery County, MD. Date: March 11th, 2010.

- Attended meeting with Chief Rudy Hall, Accohannock Tribe. Reference to petition and petition process relating to date of April 5th that the MCIA Commissioners will receive petition. Attendance: Chief Hall and Keith Colston. Location: Easton, MD. Date: March 17, 2010.
- Assisted Lindsey Bond. At my school, St. Paul's School for Girls reference to a speaker on American Indian culture. Date: March 17, 2010
- Attending the FBI Office of Public Affairs Second Annual Director's Community Leadership Awards Ceremony as a recipient. Attendance: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Baltimore Division representatives, Command Sergeant Manuel Torres (Retired), Nellie Torres, Kathy Decipulo, Alicia Decipulo, Daniel Decipulo, and JADE Colston (invited, unable to attend). Location: J. Edgar Hoover Building, 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Date: March 19, 2010.
- Continue working on final preparations for the MCIA Legislative Reception.

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Week of March 29, 2010

Administrator MCIA: E. Keith Colston

- Assisting Melissa Locklear with resources concerning Family Nurse Practitioner Program (Graduate Program). Possible funding resources to follow-up. Date: (3/22).
- Attended MOTA meeting with Wendy Friar. Attendance: MOTA Partners. Location: Holy Cross Hospital, Montgomery County, MD. Date: (3/11)
- Networking with Carmelia Strickland reference to Lumbee Tribal members in Maryland and Washington, DC area. Scheduled call in conference call concerning Federal Recognition and other topics of discussion for March 23, 2010. Date: (3/22).
- Contacted Linda Shevitz - Educational Equity Specialist Maryland State Department of Education to discuss the Educational Committee for the MCIA. Date: (3/22).
- Confirmed participation with the mentoring session that will take place at Patterson High School for 11th and 12th grade American Indian students. The event will be held on April 14th. More details to follow. MCIA Administrator will be a guest speaker for event. Date: (3/22).
- Continue working on final preparations for the MCIA Legislative Reception.
- MCIA Legislative Reception in Annapolis. 30 in attendance, including Delegates Talmadge Branch, Karen Montgomery, Addie Eckardt, Emmett Burns, Rudolph Cane, Joseph Boteler, Susan McComas, Richard Impallaria, as well as commissioners and tribal leaders. (03/24).

- Attended East Carolina University 18th Annual Powwow. Location: Greenville, NC. Date: (3/27).
- Assisted Renee Smith - Affiliated Entertainment Industries, Inc. with contacts for Native American performers in the State of Maryland. (3/29)
- Attended Meeting with committee members reference to BAIC annual cultural gathering in July. Location: Baltimore, MD. Date: (3/29).
- Assisted individual with tribal enrollment information concerning Eastern Band Cherokee lineage. Date: (3/31)
- Attended Repass ceremony on behalf of MCIA and GOCI for the family of Wanda Blake - Piscataway tribal member/artist/performer. Wanda Blake passed on March 26, 2010. Location: Waldorf, MD. Date: (3/31).
- Attended the Duke University Native American Student Association (NASA) annual Pow-wow Banquet Dinner. Location: Durham, NC. Date: (4/2).